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SUBJ: SECRETARY BUTZ TRIP

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B. BANGKOK 4399

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1. INVITATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO REV. AND MRS. TRIMMER TO STAY AT ERAWAN HOTE DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT. VISIT TO THEIR RESIDENCE WILL BE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE.

2. POINTS THAT SECRETARY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT WERE INCLUDED IN REFERENCE B.

3. WITH RESPECT TO PRESS COVERAGE, WE RECOMMEND NO ARRIVAL STATEMENT (ARRIVAL WILL BE LATE AT NIGHT, AND IN ANY CASE IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER TO MAKE STATEMENT AFTER, RATHER THAN BEFORE, MEETING THAI OFFICIALS).

WE RECOMMEND A DEPARTURE STATEMENT WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE MAIN POINTS COVERED DURING YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH THAI OFFICIALS, PLUS SOME WORDS INDICATING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS VERY FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO EFFORTS TO BUILD CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY IN THAILAND. EMBASSY IS PREPARING A PROPOSED DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR THE SECRETARY'S APPROVAL HERE.

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4. NO FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE IS RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF PAST UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL PRESS IN GARBLING STATEMENTS MADE BY U.S. OFFICIALS. IF SECRETARY DESIRES PRESS CONTACTS, EMBASSY PREPARED TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND LOCAL AMERICAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PLUS WORLD WIRE SERVICES.
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